

## **ABSTRACT**

A system and method to provide a visual administrator for interfacing with a network monitoring system is described. In one embodiment of the invention, the network monitoring system is a Java Management eXtensions (JMX) – based monitoring system. In an embodiment, the monitoring system includes a monitor tree having a plurality of nodes, each of the plurality of nodes including a monitor managed bean and an associated resource. In an embodiment, the monitoring system may also include a visual administrator to provide a graphical interface to the monitor tree.